

(Rs in Lakhs)

SI No	States/U Ts	Outlays	Utilisation
1	2	3	4
26	A & D Islands	906 20	757 55
27	Chandigarh	123 95	109 15
28	D & N Haveli	397 30	412 13
29	Delhi	371 62	553 22
30	Daman & Diu	142 50	112 51
31	Lakshadweep	19 85	35 57
32	Pondicherry	154 2 ⁷	209 23
Total		241033 80	242662 55

[English]

New Vaccine for Children

2167 SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) Whether the world Health Organisation has launched a new vaccine to control children diseases,

(b) if so, the details thereof with the particulars of diseases to be controlled with this new vaccine,

(c) whether the Government propose to supply this vaccine to the children in India,

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) and (b) No, Sir How ever W H O as a part of Immunisation policy, has suggested use of D P T , B C G , O P V Measles and D T Vaccines for protection of children against diseases like Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Tuberculosis and Poliomyelitis

(c) to (e) Does not arise

Financial Help to Ex-test Cricketers

2168 SHRI HARIN PATHAK Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any scheme to provide financial help to the ex-test cricketers,

(b) If so, whether such help has been given to the ex-test cricketers from Baroda and Rajkot;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) No. Sir, however, outstanding sportspersons in indigent circumstances are eligible for financial help under the Scheme of National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons.

(b) to (d). Smt. Raniben K. Nakum widow of late Shri K.M. Nakum Test Cricketer from Rajkot is receiving a monthly pension of Rs. 250/- since June, 1990. No other applications are pending from either Baroda or Rajkot.

Air Pollution In Delhi and Other Cities

2169. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
DR. A.K. PATEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of suspended particulate matter (SPM) in the air of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Kanpur, separately, in December, 1990 and December, 1991; and

(b) the amount spent to contain this pollution and results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) According to the air quality survey, the levels of sus-

pended particulate matter (SPM) in these cities, except in Madras, are on the higher side. This is mainly due to natural dusty conditions and the high density of vehicular traffic.

(b) An amount of Rs. 1.38 crores towards strengthening of pollution control activities in respect of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, and Delhi has been disbursed during the VII Plan period.

The steps taken by the Government to contain air pollution include the following:-

- (1) Emission standards have been prescribed.
- (2) Ambient air quality standards have been evolved.
- (3) A network of ambient air quality monitoring stations has been set up.
- (4) Air pollution guidelines have been notified.
- (5) Environmental guidelines have been evolved for siting and operation of industries.
- (6) Industries are being persuaded to comply with the consent requirements of the State Pollution Control Boards.
- (7) Industries have been directed to instal necessary air pollution control equipment on a time-bound basis.
- (8) Fiscal incentives are provided for installation of pollution control equipment and shifting of polluting industries from congested areas.